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In re Application of: Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr. et al.
Serial No.: 09/960,175
Filing Date: 09/20/01
For: MODULAR PROSTHETIC COMPONENT WITH
IMPROVED BODY SHAPE
Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: Michael B. Priddy
Attorney's Docket No.: HAYES-5

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed
September 2, 2004 in connection with the telephonic interviews
with undersigned attorney on August 26, 2004 and August 27, 2004
regarding the above-identified application.

No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,368,353, issued to Arcand, was discussed.

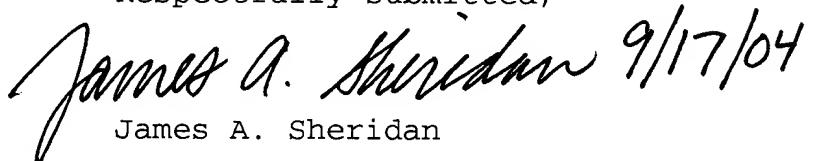
On August 26, 2004, Examiner Priddy contacted the undersigned attorney to by telephone to discuss the language of claims 9 and 14-18 with respect to Arcand. The undersigned attorney agreed to fax a proposed amendment to the Examiner.

On August 27, 2004, Examiner Priddy contacted the undersigned attorney by telephone to request authorization to enter an Examiner's amendment based on the proposed amendment. The undersigned attorney authorized entry of the Examiner's amendment and authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 1-8.

In the event that any fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


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